

TO: Senate Judiciary Committee

DATE: February 24, 2014

RE: SB 1550-A-Dash A 10 Amendment

Chair Barker, Committee Members:

I am a citizen of Lane County , a recently retired Eugene District 4j school teacher (35+years), and a member of VOICES.

Please recall that the intent of HB2549 was to reduce the burgeoning size of the registry by limiting registration to those sex offenders who are truly dangerous. The Dash A 10 amendment is counter productive to that goal because it would include additional classes of "low risk" sex offenders and would prevent them from ever qualifying for relief from the registry. This amendment would greatly expand the registration list and make it even more difficult to sort out and track those who are deemed truly dangerous and more likely to reoffend. I urge you to oppose the Dash A 10 amendment to SB1550-A.

Thank you for your consideration,

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